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## Missionary From Japan Speaks at WMS

Miss Gertrude Hamilton who has just returned to Canada after spending most of her lifetime as a missionary with the United Church in Japan was in Irma on Tuesday and addressed the local branch of the WMS and also members of the Mission Band, the Explorers and CGIT.

Miss Hamilton's pleasant and tranquil personality quickly won friends for her in all the age groups.

She told of the wonderful spirit of the Japanese people and of the number of servicemen who returned to Japan after the war because they wished to work as Christian evangelists among these people. Among the lovely colored slides she showed was that could not be called lovely. It was a picture of the one ruined tower still left standing in Hiroshima where the first atomic bomb was dropped. On the tower is this inscription "All earthly things are transient."

The Japanese feel that from now on they must accentuate the things of the spirit.

Miss Hamilton's work has been among girl's schools. She showed pictures of many fine school buildings and said the Japanese are very up to date on such matters. Many are now able to take their places as heads of Christian colleges and as ministers of the gospel. The missionary now just works among them as a co-worker and not necessarily as a leader.

After the meeting a group of ladies accompanied Miss Hamilton to the home of Mrs. Simmerman where a hearty lunch was served.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel of Elk Point visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Crabb on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Veer February 12 at 2:30. Hostesses, Mrs. Veer and Mrs. Dootson. Program, Mrs. Dempsey. Raffle, Mrs. Veer. Roll Call, exchange of Valentine gift. Visitors always welcome.

Carol Smallwood spent the week-end with her friend Lorraine Savard.

Connie Owen spent the week-end with Mary Dootson.

Several Irma rinks took part in the Wainwright Farmers Bonspiel. The D. Holt rink consisting of Dave Holt, Jack and Irene MacKay and Bill King was one of the rinks bringing home prizes.

The name of Kicking Horse Pass in the Rocky Mountains owes its origin to the fact that a geologist named Dr. Hector, first white man to use the pass, was kicked by his own horse during the crossing.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us, entering into this rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow; and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Hebrews 4: 1-2, 12-13.

## 34 RINKS AT PLAY IN IRMA BONSPIEL

The annual open bonspiel at the Irma curling rink got away to a good start on Monday morning with 34 rinks in competition. Visiting rinks are: Sowka, Dewar, Metcalf, Taylor, Gardner, Armishaw rinks from Wainwright; Hansson, Thunell and Quinton rinks from Viking; the Summerer, Golka rinks from Hardisty; Lukens and Johnson from Loughheed; Proudfoot from Mannville; Carmichael from Sedgewick and Hilker from Ribstone, besides our own 18 local rinks.

There has been some very good curling in this spiel with strong rinks in competition. A banquet served by the W.A. ladies in the church basement was enjoyed on Wednesday night.

We hope to have a full account of this spiel for next week.

## Midget Hockey News

On January 19 the Irma Midget hockey team journeyed to Hardisty where they met the Hardisty team. The result was Hardisty 17, Irma 3. Goals for Irma were scored by Symington with 2 and Ingles with 1.

On January 28 they met the Wainwright All Stars in Irma and the score was Wainwright 9 and Irma 0.

After this slow start they played the Wainwright Camp Team in Irma February 1 and took a 5-2 win. Scores for Irma were Symington 3 and Masson 2.

Hardisty returned a game on Saturday, February 2 and once again Irma came out on top by a score of 7-5. Goals were scored by Symington 4, Masson 2, R. Glasgow 1. Wainwright also returned on the 2nd and in the second game Irma won 7-0 with goals by Symington 3, Masson 2, R. Glasgow 1 and Brian Patterson 1.

On February 5 the Irma midgets played the Irma high school in a practice game and lost a close 8-6 game. Scores once again were Symington 3, Masson 1, B. Patterson 1, D. Miley 1.

Irma players are: goal R. Clark; forwards, Alan Symington, Jim Masson, Brian Patterson, Gordon Pyle, Ian Inglis, Barry Patterson; defence, Richard Glasgow, Dan Miley, Robby Glasgow, Harold Amick; subs, Garry Hubman, Lawrence Matwchuk, Ron King, Rickey Clark. Coach Wm. Patterson.

(We would like to thank Irma Midgets for this report and will be looking for more of the same).

## Candidate



CLIFF SMALLWOOD.  
P.C. Candidate Battle River-Camrose.

A joint Battle River-Camrose, Vegreville constituency rally will be held in the Ryley hall on Wednesday, February 13 at 8 p.m. A delegates report of the leadership convention in Ottawa will be given. Cliff Smallwood, Progressive Conservative candidate, will address the rally. Everybody welcome.

## January Newlyweds



### FIRKUS — ARCHIBALD

Two well known families were united in marriage on January 16 when Vivian Gladys, third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Irma, became the bride of Marvin Keith, third eldest son of Mr. A. Firkus and the late Mrs. Alice Firkus of Jarrow. The ceremony was performed in the Irma United Church under an arch of roses and evergreen boughs, by Rev. Inglis of Irma. White satin bows marked the guest seats.

The charming bride, entering the church with her father, wore a strapless floor length gown, princess style, made of white chantilly lace and nylon net over satin. The sweetheart neckline was outlined in seed pearls and sequins, which were also on the shoulders of looped nylon net in the hooped skirt. Her bolero of chantilly lace with lily point sleeves and floor length veil of soft, French illusion misted from a matching lace cap and she carried a cascade bouquet red roses. Her only jewellery was a two-strand string of pearls and earrings, a gift of the groom.

Two sisters of the bride and Miss Eleanor Plaxton of Wainwright acted as attendants. Irene Archibald, as maid of honor, wore a peacock blue cocktail length gown of nylon lace and net over slipper skirt. The full skirt was accented by bows of velvet. She wore a coronet of nylon net, studded with sequins and pearls, with lace bolero, nylon net gloves and satin slippers, all in blue, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. A similar ensemble of pink lace and nylon net with accessories to match were chosen by Miss Colleen Archibald and Miss Eleanor Plaxton. They carried blue chrysanthemums.

The flower girl, Brenda Budzinski, was very dainty wearing a yellow floor length dress of nylon lace and net over tulle, fashioned like the bridesmaid dresses. She carried a pretty mixed bouquet. Dennis Ravluk, as ring bearer, in charcoal suit, wine tie and wine pillow, made a very sweet picture as they walked down the aisle together.

The groom was supported by his brother Gordon, Almon, brother of the bride, and Marvin Lovig. The guests were ushered to their seats by Albert, brother of the groom, and Garry, brother of the bride.

Mrs. B. Long played the wedding music and during the impressive double ring ceremony Mrs. R. Simmerman sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Oh Perfect Love" while the register was being signed.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Legion

hall for about 260 guests. To receive the guests, the bride's mother wore a mallard blue dress of crepe and nylon lace, with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother chose a two piece dress of salmon pink nylon taffeta, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Jennie Peterson, grandmother of the bride, chose a light navy crepe dress adorned with a deep pink corsage of roses.

The bridal table was laid with linen and a lovely lace cloth, centered by a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by silver candelabras, and vases of flowers. The hall was beautifully decorated with white bells and pink and white streamers.

Mr. Charles Wilbraham capably acted as toastmaster, calling first upon Mr. Donald Gunn, principal of Irma high school to propose a toast to the bride. The groom ably responded. During the reception Mervin Lovig read a number of telegrams and a letter from Mr. A. J. Hooke, Minister of Municipal Affairs, commending Vivian for services rendered in the Municipal office in the past four years.

Mr. Wilbraham called on Mr. Ole Nisson to propose a toast to the bridesmaids and Mr. Earle Prior for a toast to the parents of the bride and groom, to which they ably responded.

Mr. Wilbraham, in conclusion, wished the happy couple many years of happy wedded life.

In the evening a large gathering enjoyed the hospitality of the bride and groom at a dance in the North Irma hall. The bride's travelling costume was a two-piece dress of light navy with tangerine accessories and a pale blue cashmere coat adorned with a corsage of salmon pink roses. After a honeymoon in the Southern States, they will make their home on the groom's farm south of Jarrow.

A number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for your good wishes and wonderful hospitality during my embarkation leave. The farewell party and gift are greatly appreciated too and will long be remembered. —Don Fischer.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who helped with the wedding reception for Vivian and Keith. Your generous assistance added so much to the happiness of this occasion. —Charlie and Grace.

## ATTENTION LADIES!

Any former lady curlers who would like to enter a rink in our ladies open bonspiel on February 15 and 16 are most welcome to do so.

Skips please leave your names with the secretary (phone 113) not later than February 15.

## Northern Nuggets

The next regular meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Ramsay on Thursday, Feb. 21. Hostess, Mrs. Edgar Jones. Members are requested to bring family history to the meeting so that the community book may be completed.

The ladies of the Square Dance Club are requested to bring ties to the dance on February 15. The club will supply the ice cream.

Mrs. Ted Prior spent a day or so in Mannville hospital this week.

Mr. Ingles showed some very interesting films in the school on Monday night. These were scenes of mining in the Arctic and the British Navy.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

The district was shocked and saddened last Friday to hear of the fatal accident of Mr. Feder Nilson. Deepest sympathy is extended from all, especially to his wife Nannie and his sister Bertha, as well as to other relatives. Feder will be greatly missed by everyone. He was always so cheerful and ready to give a helping hand to his neighbors, and to take a leading part in his church activities.

Several relatives came from other points to be present at the funeral on Tuesday. Among these were Mr. Sigurd Fluvog of Vancouver who also spent several days with his sister Nannie Nilson; Mr. Gordon Hollinger of Edmonton who stayed the major part of this week; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson of Edmonton. Wing Commander Harold Lison of Edmonton, a good friend and neighbor of former years, was in attendance at the funeral.

A former pastor, the Rev. J. B. Stolee, now president of LCB, Outlook, Sask., officiated at the funeral, because Pastor Knudsen is still unable to take charge as yet due to his recent illness.

Miss Lily MacKay had a short visit home last week-end.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the P. Spring home Feb. 14. Sharon Luther League has a program scheduled for next Sunday evening, February 10. Camrose visitors last week were Mrs. O. Reasak and Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson and boys.

## Holden Utilities

### "Jinxed" Friday

(From The Holden Herald)

A water main up at the school sprung a leak on Friday the 26th. Water was running over the school yard when the buses arrived with the pupils in the morning. The water was turned off at the school and all children were told to go home at noon. The rest of the town was not affected by the turn off. Crews were busy Friday repairing the damage.

After fixing the gas main on Thursday night and on Friday morning the gas also went off along 1st Ave. Not all of the consumers were affected. The break was repaired in record time.

The power also had its turn on Friday, a crew that is clearing brush along the Calgary River line accidentally allowed a tree to fall across the power line causing a blackout south of the track.

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(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday

FEBRUARY 12 and 13

— IN CINEMASCOPE —

John Wayne, Lauren Bacall in  
"BLOOD ALLEY"

Two desperate people in China  
(Adult Picture)

Thursday - Friday

FEBRUARY 14 and 15

— IN CINEMASCOPE —

James Cagney, Irene Papas in  
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## U.S.-Canada resolve pink salmon dispute

By CHARLES SHAW

Canada and the United States have given a new demonstration of practical co-operation in the conservation of natural resources by agreeing to the general terms of a treaty revision affecting the pink salmon fishery of the Fraser River.

Much earlier than most people had expected, the representatives of the two countries reached unity as a proposal to place administration of the pink salmon in British Columbia-Washington waters under the control of the existing commission which regulates the Fraser River's sockeye salmon. Reason for the prompt settlement of the controversy was realization on both sides that effective measures must be taken on a joint basis to insure that the fishery continues to thrive, and acknowledgment that the present commission, appointed 20 years ago to manage sockeye salmon, has been highly successful.

Necessity for international action lies in the fact that all types of salmon entering the Fraser River to spawn pass through United States as well as Canadian waters, even though the river is located wholly within the boundaries of British Columbia.

At first it was believed that an

entirely new treaty would be necessary to cover the pink salmon species. Instead, it seems likely that the existing treaty will probably be amended, reducing delays to a minimum. In any case, it is expected that pink salmon will be brought under international control before the beginning of the 1937 season.

Such prompt action will be in sharp contrast with the lengthy period required for negotiation of the original treaty embracing sockeye salmon. During the first decade of this century Canadians made their first move toward such a measure because they suspected that a few more years of unrestricted competition between United States and Canadian fishermen would lead to ruin of a resource that represented many millions of dollars to industry annually.

Repeatedly the Canadian Parliament approved the treaty, but just as often it was rejected in the United States because of opposition of Puget Sound interests. However, with the gradual decline of the sockeye fishery, partly due to a rockslide on the Fraser River, where the salmon spawn, and also because of the reckless competition by fishermen of the two countries, a treaty was finally approved in 1937. Fortunately for Canada and the United States and for the fishery industry, the commission has been rewarded with notable success.

Convinced that pink salmon would meet the same fate as the sockeye salmon before the original treaty was signed, Canadians have been urging inclusion of pinks in the program of international management for several years. Canadian Fisheries Minister James Sinclair advised Canadian fishermen to increase their proportion of the pink catch so as to win over support of the Americans.

As a result of Mr. Sinclair's urging, Canadian fishermen did increase their ratio of the catch substantially last year. United States fishermen evidently foresaw the future trend and indicated readiness to co-operate in management of the pinks as well as the sockeye.

As an indication of the economic importance of pink salmon in 1935, British Columbia alone packed 831,900 cases of pinks, compared with 244,821 cases of sockeye. Generally speaking, over recent years the pink pack is greater than that of sockeye, even though the latter is the more highly prized and brings the higher prices.

—Christian Science Monitor.

### Baby and buttons and bows

When a young child is learning to cope with buttons and shoelaces, he should not receive too much assistance with the job. He is learning by experience to do these things and he will learn faster and better if someone doesn't dash up to be helpful and take the project out of his hands. Show him, more than once if necessary, but let him fumble around with the button on his own—he'll learn faster.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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## New variety durum wheat

A new variety of durum wheat named Ramsey has been licensed for sale in Canada.

Ramsey was developed by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. It is the result of a cross between Carleton and a durum wheat introduced from Palestine. Ramsey is an Amber durum wheat and has been assessed as equal to Mindum in macaroni making quality. It matures about the same time as Mindum and Stewart but it is shorter and has slightly stronger straw. It has out-yielded Mindum and Stewart in the rust area of western Canada. In the absence of rust it is somewhat lower in yield. It has appreciable resistance to race 15B of stem rust, but is susceptible to a new bio-type of race 15B. Should this new bio-type become prevalent in the next few years Ramsey will no doubt be adversely affected. Ramsey must not be thought of as a highly rust resistant variety, but it does have better rust resistance than Mindum or Stewart and it will give farmers in the rust area, who are interested in durum, an opportunity to grow this crop again.

**Seed stocks:**  
Stocks of Ramsey durum are not pure. They contain off-types and some hard red spring wheat. The Canada Department of Agriculture has a supply of approximately 4,500 bushels. It is expected that further supplies will be available from the United States through normal commercial seed channels and directly from United States growers. Farmers who purchase imported seed, or purchase seed directly from United States growers should make sure that the seed is tagged and verified as to variety. There will likely be some Blue tag certified seed available from the United States and these stocks will be eligible for field inspection, with a view to certification in 1937. Other imported stocks will not be eligible for field inspection in 1937.

**Distribution:**  
The Department's supply of Ramsey will be distributed to farmers in southern Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan. The area for distribution is defined as "Manitoba, south of Township 12 and Saskatchewan, south of the Qu'Appelle Valley and its extension into the Buffalo Pound Water Course East of the Third Meridian."

Farmers may purchase not less than two bushels and not more than four bushels of seed. The total supply will be distributed as commercial seed because it contains some hard red spring wheat. All commercial grades will likely be available and the schedule of prices is:

No. 1 Seed—\$4.00 per bushel.  
No. 2 Seed—\$3.75 per bushel.  
No. 3 Seed—\$3.50 per bushel.  
All prices are f.o.b., shipping point.

The crops grown from these stocks will not be eligible for field inspection in 1937.

**How to order seed:**  
In order to obtain seed from the Department of Agriculture, farmers must complete an official order form, giving the legal description of their land and their Canadian Wheat Board Permit Book number. The basis of the distribution is one allotment of seed, not exceeding four bushels, for each farm or farmer as long as the supply lasts. A farmer may be defined as a man or woman of full legal age who owns and operates, or operates a

## THE WHEAT VARIETY PICTURE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, recently published a very informative table showing the percentage of total wheat acreage occupied by the various varieties in the Prairie Provinces in 1936. One of the most striking features of this table is that although 14 licensed varieties were listed by name, the great bulk of the wheat acreage was sown to a small number of varieties, says E. F. Peterson, Cereal Breeding Laboratory, Winnipeg, Man.

The percentage of acreage occupied by the main classes of wheat were as follows: hard red spring wheat, 94 percent; durum wheat, 5.4 percent; winter wheat, 0.3 percent; and others 0.3 percent. The last figure would include soft white wheats. In durum wheats the high quality variety Stewart predominated.

In the hard red spring wheats the percentages for the six leading varieties (omitting decimals) were: Thatcher, 44; Selkirk, 25; Lee, 6; Rescue, 5; Saunders, 4; and Chinook, 3. Other varieties, each occupying less than 2 percent of the total wheat acreage, were Redman, Red Boba, Marquis, Garnet, Regent, Apex and Lake. Thus the three leading varieties, Thatcher, Selkirk and Lee, occupied 75 percent of the entire wheat acreage. The two sawy resistant wheats, Rescue and Chinook, together occupied 8 percent of the total acreage.

The figures for individual provinces show a striking difference between the rust area (Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan) and the western part of the prairies. The percentages for Thatcher, Selkirk and Lee, respectively, in each province were as follows: Manitoba, 2, 81, 12; Saskatchewan, 45, 26, 7; and Alberta, 58, 2, 0.2. Thus in Manitoba the two rust resistant wheats Selkirk and Lee were grown on fully 93 percent of the wheat acreage.

Extensive field tests in western Canada over a period of years have clearly shown the areas to which these varieties are now adapted. Thatcher has a wider adaptation across the prairie provinces and appears to be the most drought resistant of the present licensed varieties, but lacks resistance to the races of stem rust now prevalent. For these reasons Thatcher is best suited to western Saskatchewan and to Alberta. Selkirk is resistant to the prevalent races of stem and leaf rust, although susceptible to rare races which may later become prevalent. It is therefore favoured for growing in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan at the present time. Lee parcel or tract of land. Those who merely own a farm do not necessarily qualify.

Order forms may be obtained by writing direct to:  
A. B. Masson, Officer-in-Charge, Canada Agriculture, Cereal Seeds, 201 Northrup Bldg., 309 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.  
They will not be available from other sources. Orders will not be accepted unless the official form is completed.

## Funny and Otherwise

"See here young feller," said the old judge, "I want you to know yer can't commit perjury in this here court."

"But I didn't lie to you, air," said the defendant.

"Yer did, too," cried the old judge, "you just this minute told me ya only had one brother, and yer sister here claims she's got two."

Stoop: "That's a queer pair of socks you have on—one red and one green."

Stupid: "Yea. And the funny thing is that I've got another pair at home just like this one."

Back in East Texas, a group of leading citizens met for a country conference one Saturday night. The conference was well under way when Doctor Smith, one of the oldest physicians, drew aces back to back in a game of stud poker. Everybody started. The Doc drew another ace.

At this moment one of the ranchers stood up, bent over double, and just down with his heart attack. The Doc was with him in a flash. It was too late. The other players stood around, dumbfounded, while Doc laid him out on a bench and covered him with a coat.

"It's awful," one of them muttered. "What'll we do now?"

"Well, out of respect for old George," Doc suggested, "maybe we'd better finish this hand standing up."

The father in New York received word that his daughter in Hollywood was to be married. He set out at once by car to attend the happy event.

After having several time consuming delays with motor trouble, he finally arrived in Hollywood . . . but, alas, he was too late . . . The divorce had already been granted.

"This dog," a city feller told Of Hannibal last week, "is worth five hundred dollars."

"Sheeks, I can't believe that," replied Of Hannibal. "How could a dog possibly save that much money?"

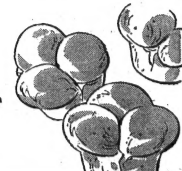
### CHANGE OVER

In recent years, track maintenance on Canadian National Railways has been changing from a manual to a machine operation. In 1936, the CNR spent some \$3,000,000 in the mechanization of track work. Total investment in track machinery now approximates \$21 millions.

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1 1/2 cups bran flakes  
Cool to lukewarm.
2. Measure into bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water  
Stir in 2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
Sprinkle with contents of 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast  
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.  
Stir in bran mixture and 1 well-beaten egg  
1 1/2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour  
and beat until smooth and elastic.

Work in an additional 1 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour.

3. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Brush top with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

4. Punch down dough. Have the dough form each half into an 8-inch roll. Cut each roll into 8 equal pieces. Cut each piece into 3 and form into small, smooth balls. Place 2 balls in each section of greased muffin pans. Brush balls with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 15 minutes.

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## World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for women will be observed this year on Friday, March 8. The Inter-church Council of Canada arrange the services.

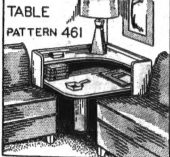
The first World Day of Prayer service was held in Canada in 1920 on the first Friday of Lent, and in 1922 the Canadian group joined with the women of the United States to hold the first international day of prayer. One hundred and forty-two countries now participate.

Your local church will have details of the service.



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## This ORANGE and COCONUT CAKE is so easy to make!

Prepare  
1½ cups, grated orange rind  
½ c. cut-up shredded coconut  
Sift together  
1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour  
or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour  
2½ tps. Magic Baking Powder  
½ tsp. salt  
Cream  
7 tps. shortening

Gradually blend in  
1 c. granulated sugar  
Add, part at a time, beating well  
after each addition  
2 well-beaten eggs  
Sift in grated orange rind and coconut.  
Combine  
¼ c. milk  
½ tsp. vanilla

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with milk, combining after each addition.  
Turn into greased 8-inch square cake pan, lined in bottom with greased waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, 30 to 55 minutes. Frost cake with Orange Butter Icing.

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**OLDEST MAN IN MIDDLE EAST**—Holding his garden in the Mount of Olives village overlooking Jerusalem where he was born, is Mohammed Khalil Abu El Hawa, who at 136 is reputed to be the oldest man in the Middle East. He has outlived five wives and is the father of 26 children. He still walks to the old village Mosque for daily prayers and, although he suffers from poor eyesight and bad hearing, still possesses remarkable physical strength and often tends his garden. He has never travelled beyond Jerusalem.

## Linseed flax crop in 1956

Canada harvested the largest crop of linseed flax on record in 1956. Acreage has increased in each successive year since 1953 and has reached a high of 3,141,000 acres with a production well over 30 million bushels. In the past decade the production of flax has tended to move eastward from Saskatchewan into Manitoba. In the past season this trend was definitely reversed when Saskatchewan grew more than twice the acreage of Manitoba.

The popularity of flax varieties has continued to shift, says W. G. McGregor, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. At present varieties resistant to flax rust occupy over 90 percent of the acreage in the Red River Valley. In Manitoba this season, early maturing varieties such as Mariner, Sheyenne Redwing and Raja were planted on 60 percent of the area in flax. Redwood and Rocket were the late varieties grown. In Saskatchewan Redwood occupied 35 percent of the flax area followed by Mariner, Rocket and Redwing respectively. Redwing is favored in Alberta occupying 32 percent. In the Peace River and Fort Vermilion districts Redwing is popular because of the necessity for an early maturing variety.

Experiments have shown that late maturing varieties tend to out-yield early maturing varieties when seeded early. However as seeding is delayed this situation becomes reversed. Since flax is more often seeded late the trend to early maturing varieties can be expected to continue particularly with the distribution of the early maturing Raja. This variety has done well on late seedings. It appears to be more suited to Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan where in some tests it has exceeded the late maturing varieties even when seeded at an early date. Raja is immune to the races of flax rust now prevalent, has a stiff straw and produces a large plump seed. It does not yield well in the northern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

### Newest dog resident

We hear the Herald's Bill Marsh has recently acquired a dachshund pup, one of the species known as "a dog and a half long and half dog high."

Perhaps he did so for the reason mentioned in Reader's Digest pattern one time. "Father of six bought a dachshund so all the children could put the dog at one time."—Dufferin Leader, Corman, Man.

## First of new STC buses delivered



A further step in its equipment replacement program, become a reality with the delivery to Saskatchewan Transportation Company of the first of a new series of coaches, it was announced by Honorable J. T. Douglas, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The new buses, built by Western Flyer Coach Ltd. of Winnipeg, bring the latest in body structure, engineering, safety features, and comfort. Mr. Douglas said, "Body framework is all tubular steel construction electrically welded—in insulated with fibreglass and finished with aluminum alloy panels—all for safety and durability but lightweight."

Windows are of tinted, solar-glass and some will be powered with Roll-Royce engines. 3232

justable to five positions, and powered intake and exhaust ventilators allow for an ample amount of fresh air controlled at each seat by the passenger. Double beam reading lamps are placed for each seat and may be turned on or off by the individual.

Winter comfort is assured by four powerful thermostatically controlled heating units distributing heat through ducts, along the walls and floor.

The bus is powered by a General Motors diesel engine, similar to that being used by S.T.C. in some of its fleet at the present time Mr. Douglas said.

More buses of this type will be delivered to S.T.C. in the near future and some will be powered with Roll-Royce engines. 3232

### NEW PRINTED PATTERN EASIER—FASTER—MORE ACCURATE



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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address, and Pattern Number.

**HEATING HOMES**  
Fifty-seven percent of Canadian households used furnaces for heating purposes in 1956. Oil was used as a heating fuel in 46 percent of households, coal in 26 percent, wood in 18 percent, and gas in 8 percent.

## 'Dog's life' is given lift by animal artists' guild

Animal artists of the world, unite! That's the slogan of the recently formed organization—the AGAA—American Guild of Animal Artists.

"It's about time that such a society was formed," says Margaret Gould, secretary of this group, founded by animal-loving men and women.

They are making it their business to look out for the welfare of the thousands of four-legged and winged creatures who are appearing today on television, stage and screen, in circuses or posing as models.

"To be sure, there are societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals," says Miss Gould, "but they are much too busy to devote all or even some of their time strictly to animal artists, who are being imposed upon or exploited."

Animals today are almost as much in demand in the entertainment and advertising fields as actors, a committee of the AGAA has found.

"Just look at the Broadway scene," Miss Gould points out. "In the Harpist Millionaire a couple of alligators will be featured."

In the advertising world, Miss Gould's research uncovered numerous instances of animals being used to sell products.

The liquor field, she finds, is especially partial to so-called dumb creatures. A horse advertised a Scotch whisky, while a bird crow about bourbon. A pair of Russian wolfhounds named Baron and Lady Wolchskind pose for vodka ads.

A railroad uses a cat to demonstrate its comforts, while a llama relaxes with lovely ladies, to announce a new shade of nail polish. Hunting dogs often appear in human ads.

"Have you ever considered the working conditions of these artists?" Miss Gould asks. "There is no law about the number of hours they can rehearse or work. Children are not allowed to work late at night, but nobody cares about young animals."

Travelling facilities, Miss Gould finds, usually are poor. The performers often are shunted into baggage cars, where all they can do is peer through the slats of their cages. Many hotels also take a dim view of lodging four-legged guests, which causes no end of inconvenience to these high-strung and talented creatures.

Suppose they get too old to act or pose, Miss Gould wants to know. Are there homes for aged, retired animal actors or models?

"There are not," says Miss Gould, "and it's unfair. Most of these performers earn high salaries during their hey-day, but nothing has been put aside for their declining years."

There are exceptions, of course, Miss Gould admits.

"The highly publicized characters such as Rin-Tin-Tin, Trigger or Baron and Lady Wolchskind, for instance, are the exceptions. They don't lead a so-called dog's

life," Miss Gould says. "But this is the exception, rather than the rule."

Miss Gould is not sure whether the treatment accorded to the Baron and Lady, for instance, is because of their royal rank, but they evidently have no complaints.

While on the California coast recently, the two wolfhounds were hosts at a cocktail party and occupied a \$30-a-day suite at one of the best hotels. It might be said that they put on the dog, for the Lady sported a new white mink collar, while the Baron's collar was made of gold.

"Most of these professionals, however, do not have it so good," Miss Gould claims, "which is the reason for our organization. We have vigilant and dedicated members who report instances of ill-treated performers and then we try to do something about it."

One of the first projects of the organization will be the establishment of a home where the retired actors can spend the last years of their lives in peace and harmony.

To this end, the AGAA feels that some of the big earnings of the animal stars should be taxed—a form of social security—which would take care of them and others in their old age.

Like AGAA—the American Guild of Variety Artists—the AGAA wants to do something about all the benefits to which the over-worked members of the animal entertainment world are entitled.

"Something has to be done about this," Miss Gould explains. "These performers and models should not be expected to donate their services to any cause, no matter how worthy, without pay. They should be paid the minimum salary, which then could go into a fund to help the sick, needy or old."

### IN MANITOBA

## Backward glance at gloomy picture

Highway accidents brought death to 144 people last year and caused well over three million dollars worth of damage to property. The death toll shows an increase of 44 percent over 1955 traffic fatalities.

R. B. Baillie, provincial registrar of motor vehicles, said 15 of the 144 deaths occurred in Winnipeg. All the rest happened in other parts of the province.

He said that throughout 1956, drivers were suspended at the rate of about 500 a month to bring the year's total suspension list to 6,048. This represents an increase of 67 percent over the 1955 total. Sharpest rise in a single suspension category was in the number of motorists found driving while under suspension. The percentage rise was 203.3 percent over the previous year's convictions—from 59 in 1955, to 179 in 1956.

DM LIGHTS WHEN PASSING

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### Petal Bun

1. Measure into bowl 1 cup lukewarm water. Stir in 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Sprinkle with contents of 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.
2. Measure, cream soft salt ½ cup butter or margarine. Gradually blend in ½ cup granulated sugar. 1 teaspoon salt. Add, part at a time, beating well after each addition 4 well-beaten eggs. Stir in dissolved yeast and 3 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour and beat until smooth and elastic. Work in an additional 2½ cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour.
3. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead into a smooth ball. Place in greased bowl and brush with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.
4. Punch down dough. Divide into 3 equal pieces; roll each piece into an 8-inch square. Spread each square with 1 tablespoon soft butter or margarine and then with thick raspberry jam. Roll up as for jelly roll and cut into eight 1-inch pieces. Place in greased muffin pans and cut on it a notch with a pair of scissors. Brush buns with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 15 minutes. Yield—24 buns.



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## Wainwright School Division, No. 32

## NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of Subdivision No. 3 of the Wainwright School Division, No. 32: take notice that the following nominations for the office of trustee have been duly received by the undersigned and an election will be held on Monday, February 18th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of that day in accordance with the regulations laid down in the School Act.

Morton S. Herbert, of Heath, Alta. — Rancher  
David Rattray Jr. of Wainwright, Alta. — Farmer  
Richard C. Hissett, of Wainwright, Alta. — Farmer

Signed: OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Div. No. 32  
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE OF  
MUNICIPAL  
MEETING

and

Nomination of Candidates  
AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at I.O.O.F. Hall Wainwright, Alta.

at one o'clock in the afternoon on

SATURDAY the 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY

for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

3 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital Dist. No. 17  
1 Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 1  
1 Member of the Board of Mannville Hospital District No. 1  
Given under my hand at Wainwright this 18th day of January, 1957.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Returning Officer.

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National Boxing Championships  
To be Held in Camrose

The 48th annual Canadian National Amateur Boxing Championships will be held in Camrose, May 17 and 18, under sponsorship of the City of Camrose Recreation and sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

For the first time in those forty-eight years, the National Championships will include a full slate of Junior weight classes (boys under 16), beginning with a 70 lb. weight class and going up by five pound divisions to 110 lbs. Alberta particularly is enthusiastic about Junior Boxing, seeing it as the equivalent of Little League Baseball and Pee Wee Hockey, and as such the birthplace of future champions. It is noteworthy that the four Albertans who won national boxing crowns in 1956, including two who placed on the Olympic team, began boxing as 70-80 lb. juniors!

All ten open classes, from flyweight to heavyweight, will also be included in the championships. Teams of competitors will be in attendance from all AAU of C branches from B.C. to Newfoundland, as well as from the three branches of the armed forces.

Honorary chairman for the Championships is the Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta. Among the other cabinet ministers who hope to be in attendance is Minister of Health, Dr. W. W. Cross, who will serve as Honorary Ringside Physician. Director-chairman is Wade Magrum, Camrose's Supt. of Recreation. Assistance is being given by the Camrose Recreation Commission by their local Kiwanis Club, as well as other interested organizations.

Home Economist  
Newsnotes—Your District Home Economist,  
Edna M. Craig

Hello Homemakers:

Women Wanted — Are there several girls over twelve in your district who can't find enough to do in the summer months? A 4H club will provide a summer of worthwhile work and play. But these clubs need leaders and for the leaders we look to YOU—the homemaker. The only requirements are that you like youngsters and have all kinds of patience. I will give you all the help you need in organizing and carrying out the project.

However, since seeds must be ordered in April, we ask that Garden Clubs organize in Mar. So if you're willing to be a leader, now is the time to interest the girls and obtain information on the club.

Hint for the week — When making ice box cookies pack the dough into small tins (frozen juice tins best). When you're ready to cook them, cut out the bottom of the cans and push the dough through. You can use the edge of the can as a cutting gauge. Then you'll have round even cookies for little effort.

The tournament is slated to be held in the new Agricultural Building on the Camrose Fair Grounds, with a seating capacity of over 3,000. Use of the building and other facilities have been contributed by the City of Camrose.

HOSPITAL BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING

Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the office of the Sec.-Treas., Village of Irma, on the 28th day of January, 1957 at 8 p.m.

Full board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, D. H. Gunn, Sec.-Treas., A. C. Charter, Chairman, F. M. Hill.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Board held on the 28th day of December 1956 were read and on motion of A. C. Archibald accepted as written.

Following nominees for hospital privileges were approved and accepted:

Miss Audrey Jones—P. E. Jones Co., Irma.

V. S. Sampson—National Grain Co. Ltd.

H. C. K. Nissen—Alberta Pool Elevators.

A. C. Milne—UGG Ltd.

Erling Larson—Central Sales and Service.

N. F. Blades—NWU Ltd.

A proposed amendment to the Irma-Wainwright hospital agreement was considered by the Board. That the Irma Board pay to the Wainwright Board a proportionate share of debenture payments, including interest. Such payment to be made within 30 days after the annual statement and based on the number of hospital days during the year.

A. C. Archibald moved that this amendment be forwarded to Dept. as to if such an amendment would meet with their approval. The Board felt that there was no protection in regard to any future debentures that may be issued, by the Wainwright Board.

Cd. Estimate and Mill rate for 1957.

Mr. Hill moved that the following estimates be made for the year 1957.

Revenue

Sale of Contracts \$ 320.00

Requisitions \$ 7861.00

Grants \$ 8245.00

\$16426.00

Expenditures

Administration \$ 550.00

Hospitalization of Patients \$15590.00

and Service \$16140.00

\$286.00

Surplus

and that a rate of 5 mills be used in 1957. Cd.

Audited Financial Statement presented for the year 1956.

Treasury Branch Dec. 31, 1956

Less outstanding

Cheques \$ 3257.09

Accounts payable for the year 1956 \$ 1973.60

Net balance \$ 1283.49

Deficit for the year \$ 2302.98

Actual Revenue 1956

Bank balance Dec. 31 1956 \$ 5190.73

Requisitions \$ 4371.00

Contracts \$ 280.00

Government Grants \$ 8245.00

\$18086.75

Actual Disbursement

Hospitalization of Patients \$14294.05

Administration \$ 555.61

Bal. Treasury Branch \$ 3257.09

\$18086.75

Outstanding Govt. Grants for October, November, December.

Hospital days 2009.

D. H. Gunn moved that Audited statement for 1956 be accepted. Cd.

The following accounts were passed for payment on motion of Mr. A. C. Archibald.

Assoc. Hospitals of Alta. \$40.00

Viking Hospital 88.40

St. Anne's Hospital 180.40

Wainwright Hospital 1684.80

H. Riley 10.00

Assessment Values for 1957 Estimates

MD of Wainwright \$1,133,145

MD of Flagstaff 64,780

Village of Irma 374,350

Mr. D. H. Gunn will be the retiring Board member for the Village of Irma.

Annual Hospital ratepayers meeting February 11, 1957 in the Irma school.

Archibald—adjourn.

Between 1951 and 1956 the amount of work time required by a Canadian industrial employee to pay for a man's wool suit has decreased from 53 hours and 43 minutes to 42 hours and 39 minutes.

Because of the variable Canadian climate and because Canadians enjoy one of the highest living standards in the world, Canadians use textiles at a rate about three times the world average.

TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held in the office of the Secretary-Treas. on the 4th day of February 1957 at 9 p.m.

The minutes of Council meeting held on the 3rd day of Dec. 1956 and the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th day of January 1957 were read by the secretary.

Full council present: V. S. Sampson, P. Jones, W. Spangston, Sec.-Treas. A. C. Charter.

Syrington—minutes of these meetings were adopted as written.

The council agreed to comply with the request that in regard to the run-off of water on the west side of Lot 31 Blk 8 Plan 1500W that such run-off shall be outside the West boundary line of the said Lot.

Mr. P. N. Clumstad presented police report and other matters.

Mr. Bernie Ackerman was present in regard to certain work that was required to complete the Contract of Ackerman Construction re Water and Sewer Systems and discussed with the council what work was required to be performed to meet with the approval of the council in order that the systems could be accepted as complete. Subject to the approval of the Engineers.

Mr. Ackerman also agreed that an adjustment be made in regard to the account of Ackerman Construction of Dec. 29, 1956 that a deduction of \$13.00 be allowed to adjust.

The account of D. R. Stanley for October and November supervision re Water and Sewerage System was referred back to them for an actual breakdown of services rendered and work performed.

Various correspondence dealt with: Alberta Civil Defence re Welfare Course.

Stanley and Associates re memorandum of Inspection Dec. 28, 1956.

Fairbanks-Morse re guarantee of Deen Well Turbine Pumps for period of one year from date of completion of the rebuilding of these units.

Director of Assessment re Appointment of A. C. Bell as assessor for the purpose of making a new general assessment in the Village of Irma for the purpose of taxation in the year 1957.

Board of Public Utilities re proposed annexation, that such would be completed as soon as the description was received from the Land Titles office.

Municipal Inspection report received and after discussion thereon was placed on file.

Financial statement presented.

Net balance set of previous month \$6949.85. Receipts \$817.28 Disbursement \$1913.06; net balance at the end of January 1957 \$5854.13. Savings account \$677.38.

C. P. Jones moved that Financial Statement be accepted and accounts as approved be passed for payment.

Annual meeting to be held in the Irma school February 11 at 8 p.m. V. S. Sampson being the retiring councillor.

C. P. Jones—adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orachecki are driving a new 1957 Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dagg and Debra of the RCAF Calgary visited in the district during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden and family of Anisk visited at the H. G. Smith home on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lockhart is now working at the Viking hospital.

A good crowd enjoyed the National Film Board pictures at Jarrow school on Thursday evening, after which lunch was enjoyed by all. The next pictures will likely be held at Batts but watch for further notices re this.

Services in Jarrow United church, Sunday, February 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Clifton Holt left on Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mae Holt of Edmonton for a trip to the West Coast and Vancouver.

The southern prairies hold the record for the highest temperature ever recorded in Canada, 113 degrees.

## NOTICE

## Preparation of

## Assessment Roll, 1957

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared; and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 28th day of February notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 17th day of January, 1957.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

Form B.

## NOTICE OF

Annual  
Meetings

## For All Subdivisions

TAKE NOTICE THAT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF ELECTORS OF ALL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS SCHOOL DIVISION WILL BE HELD AS INDICATED BELOW:

Sub. Div. No.	PLACE	DATE
1	ALBERT SCHOOL	FRIDAY, FEB. 15th
2	IRMA SCHOOL	THURSDAY, FEB. 14th
3 & 6	WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13
4	EDGERTON SCHOOL	TUESDAY, FEB. 12th
5	CHAUVIN SCHOOL	MONDAY, FEB. 11th

All meetings will begin at 2:00 p.m. It is expected that the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. G. Hall and several trustees will be present at all meetings.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,

Wainwright School Div. No. 32

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Wainwright School Division, No. 32

## NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of Subdivision No. 1 of the Wainwright School Division, No. 32: take notice that the following nominations for the office of trustee have been duly received by the undersigned and an election will be held on Monday, February 18th in accordance with the regulations of the School Act between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of that day.

John B. Allen, of Irma, Alberta — Farmer  
Allan F. Taylor, of Fabyan, Alberta — Farmer

Signed: OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,

Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Div. No. 32  
Returning Officer.

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## NOTICE OF POLL

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 32

## Election in Subdivision No. 1

TAKE NOTICE that, for the purpose of the election of a Trustee for Subdivision No. 1 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32, a poll will be held for each of the school districts listed below on the 18th day of February 1957 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	POLLING PLACE
Albert School District No. 2358	Albert School House
Education Point District No. 2849	Albert School House
Orbinalda School District No. 1723	Albert School House
Lynn School District No. 3360	Albert School House
Paschendale School Dist. No. 2975	Paschendale School House
Battle Heights S.D. No. 3050	Paschendale School House
Plaxtol School Dist. No. 3677	Paschendale School House
Paschendale S.D. No. 3840	Paschendale School House
Ross School District No. 2042	North Irma Community Hall
Alma Mater S.D. No. 3169	North Irma Community Hall
Roseberry S.D. No. 1745	North Irma Community Hall
Batts School District No. 1960	Batts School House
Huterite Colony	Batts School House

Dated this 4th day of February, 1957.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Returning Officer.

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WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK



# editorials... from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## About the family farm

(The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.—December 28, 1956)

The Sun, like many other publications and many people interested in the welfare of this country which has agriculture for its basic industry, has on occasions commented on conditions which seem to be changing the farming picture, at least in Western Canada. Many are worried and maybe they have reason to, about the fact that 50 years ago 46 percent of all Canadians were engaged in agriculture, but since that time there has been a steady decline until at the 1951 census less than 20 percent were farming, and the decline has, of course, continued.

On this business of farming we have read many views, a lot of them conflicting. We have quoted, at times, such authorities on the subject as the Royal Commission on Agriculture, the Wheat Pool, etc. Now we have another angle, and we present it for what it is worth. It is from a Winnipeg Grain Exchange publication, and we urge some of our more highly volatile readers not to go off "half cocked", because they don't like the Grain Exchange. In the interests of education it is always well worth to hear "other sides" of a problem. So we will be doing a little quoting.

According to official figures released in October, 1956, the decline in the farm labor force for the past 10 years has approximated 250,000 people, but farm productivity is not decreasing. Quite the contrary is the case. The fact of increasing gross productivity from fewer farms, employing fewer farm workers, is pertinent to the whole concept of efficiency of agricultural production at the lowest possible unit cost.

It is the sort of efficiency which should enable successful participation by Canadian farm products in highly competitive world markets, particularly for low cost commodities like wheat and other grains.

"There is an understandable reluctance on the part of farm organizations to concede the economic desirability of the changes occurring in the numbers of people engaged in agriculture and in the size of farm units. For the well-being of farmers as a whole, these changes should be recognized as natural and desirable in an expanding economy which seeks even higher standards of living for its people."

"Dr. O. B. Jensen of the University of Minnesota, asks the question, 'What about the hue and cry over the alleged disappearance of the family farm?' He states a 'better balance on the side of human resources will result from a shift of some farm people to other lines of activity where their productive and earning opportunities are better.' Dr. Jensen then emphasizes that this is not a case of driving farmers off the land but one of attracting them to better opportunities elsewhere."

A similar position is taken by a prominent Canadian agriculturalist, Mr. W. A. Thomson, President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. He states that the "future of Western Canada wheat farming depends on the success of a family farm that is neither too small nor too large." Mr. Thomson, who farms at Pense, Saskatchewan, claims that a farm of about 1,000 acres is the ideal size. He adds "such a farm is large enough to make efficient use of modern machinery and the labor of its owner and one hired man."

"If his appraisal of the most efficient size of farm is correct—1,000 acres—then the process of adjustment has a long course to run. Five years ago about 70 percent of the farms in Saskatchewan and about 80 percent in Alberta were less than 640 acres. However, all indications point to continuing trends toward larger farms and undoubtedly more recent figures will confirm this view. This is as it should be."

"Farming on the prairies is a business and the majority of prairie grain producers are good business men. As such they will continue to seek a combination of resources, land, machinery, labor and so forth which will result in the lowest possible cost of production. They will recognize, too, that uneconomic practices with regard to the marketing of their products, which prevent or delay needed adjustments are not, in the long run, in the best interests of the industry."

Readers can take it from there. This is a very interesting subject for debate, discussion or forums.

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## An anniversary... Important to all of us

(The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.—December 18, 1956)

Last Sunday the local Alcoholics Anonymous group celebrated its fifth anniversary. We think the occasion is of more than casual interest to the community. In our opinion, the presence of an A.A. group in a community should bring a measure of reassurance—a greater feeling of security to every person dwelling therein. As the consumption of alcohol grows (and it has been growing steadily since the end of World War II) the problem of chronic alcoholism grows right along with it—and who, among us, dare say that that problem can never touch him, either directly or through its effect upon some friend or relative?

Alcoholism is, perhaps, less of a respecter of persons than any other disease. Its victims are claimed from among the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the busy and the idle, sinners who admit their sins and ones who are clever enough to hide them. An article we read recently claims that steady findings of some alcohol and psychological factors is high, the process will take longer, even with moderate drinking, but the theory—it is nothing more at the moment—is that anyone who lives long enough and drinks persistently enough can become an alcoholic.

Whether depressing suggestion proves truthful or not, alcoholism is a social problem which may bring great sorrow to any one of us. It is comforting, therefore, to know that there is, in our midst, this body of men going quietly, day by day, about the business of rescuing others, as they have been rescued themselves, from the terrible curse of uncontrollable drinking.

## Different system needed

(The Recorder, Eston, Manitoba—January 5, 1957)

The annual Winnipeg High School Bouspiel is now history, and the rights rinks eligible to play for the Manitoba Championship have been determined. They are the four rinks who reached the semi-finals in the major competition, the finalists of the second competition and the winners of the other two secondary competitions.

These eight rinks are divided into two groups for round-robin competition and the winners will meet for the championship and the right to represent Manitoba in the Canadian championship.

The Winnipeg High School Bouspiel is a well conducted event which creates a great deal of interest among the high school students of Manitoba, and no doubt fosters the game of curling in Manitoba. We do not, however, think that this is the proper way to determine who should represent Manitoba in the Canadian High School Championship.

The fact that a rink must enter the Winnipeg High School Bouspiel to have the opportunity to win the championship, seems undemocratic to us. This fact, alone, eliminates a lot of curlers, who cannot make the trip.

It would be much better if the Province was divided into districts and the rink winning the district, travel to Winnipeg for a championship round-robin playoff. The province could readily be divided into 16 districts, which would not involve too much travelling for any rink.

This method is already in vogue in Saskatchewan. There, the winners in the districts in the southern part of the Province play off in Regina, and the winners in the northern half, in Saskatoon. These two winners meet for the right to represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championship.

For many, many years, the rinks representing Manitoba in the Brier playdowns come from those entering the Winnipeg Bouspiel. There was no other way in which a rink could win this high honor.

The powers that be finally saw the light and now it is possible to enter the championship playoff by virtue of winning the district championship. Some rinks still get in through the Winnipeg Spiel, a privilege which we feel should be eliminated.

There is no doubt that in the future the Manitoba High School championship will be determined from district winners, because that is the only fair way. The change should be brought into effect this coming year.

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## Zonal tourist publicity

(The Progress, Wabigoon, Manitoba—December 12, 1956)

A new approach to travel publicity and advertising will be tried next year by the federal government. The Atlantic provinces, where the tourist business represents a large share of the economy, have been selected for the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's first zonal campaign designed to publicize the tourist attractions of a specific area.

Until now, the Bureau's ads in United States newspapers and magazines have been aimed at attracting tourists to Canada. Ads might contain photographs of tourists spots in various sections of the country, but they were not always identified.

Now, as a result of a federal-provincial tourist conference, the government has decided to appropriate \$300,000 to publicize the beauty spots of the four Atlantic provinces, thus increasing its annual publicity budget to about \$1,250,000.

It is the first time that such a zonal campaign, along with the proposed expenditures by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, will bring to about \$500,000 the amount to be spent on Atlantic travel publicity.

The bureau's campaign will be concentrated in newspapers and magazines in states nearest the Atlantic provinces because federal surveys show that's where the bulk of Atlantic travellers come from. They include the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area. None of the federal expenditures for the Maritimes will be spent in Canadian newspapers or magazines.

The plan is only one of several proposals made during the conference to boost Canada's travel industry. One of the major suggestions called for a survey into every angle of the tourist industry to determine what travel and tourism really means to the country's economy.

Such a survey, estimated to cost \$40,000, would take 18 to 20 months. Its cost would be shared by the federal and provincial governments and the Canadian Tourist Association. The provinces have agreed to contribute \$17,000 and the CTA \$8,000. All that remains is for the federal government to chip in 15,000.

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## Strictness needed

(The Red River Valley Echo, Altona, Manitoba—November 28, 1956)

Now that many Manitoba municipalities have voted in favor of the new liquor outlets, it is good to note that the Liquor Commission is trying to do a thorough job of screening applicants for liquor sale licenses.

According to liquor regulations now being distributed by the commission, an applicant's "notice of intention" must be accompanied by a personal history report. When formal applications are submitted, sketches and plans of the proposed premises must also be submitted.

The applicant then advertises that he has applied for a license which is followed by a 14-day period in which objections may be filed. If there are objections a hearing is conducted by the licensing board. The board is even considering holding hearings in various Manitoba centres for the convenience of the people.

It is important that the commission do a strict job of administration in the field of relaxed liquor control. Much supervision and education will be necessary before Manitobans will be able to make a sensible adjustment to the new types of outlets.

## Sask. freight assistance policy on seed grain

The importance of sowing only high quality seed was brought to the attention of Saskatchewan Farmers by Hon. L. C. Nollett, Sask. Minister of Agriculture, in announcing his department's revised freight assistance policy on movement of seed grain within the province of Saskatchewan.

To encourage the use of better seed, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture offers freight assistance on bulk and bagged carlots of registered and certified wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye purchased by farmers for their own land.

"The business of growing grain as a cash crop requires the greatest care and forethought if the operation is to be profitable," said Mr. Nollett, "but even more important is the fact that producers must continue to grow a high quality product in order to maintain preference for Canadian grain in world markets."

"With the help of modern methods and good weather, Saskatchewan farmers have succeeded in producing high yields in recent years. This has resulted in the build-up of huge grain surpluses because of a lack of adequate markets. Except for a relatively small amount which is used as livestock feed, our grain crop must be sold on the world market where competition is keen. In order to compete successfully we should strive constantly to maintain or improve the quality of our grain."

"We cannot yet control the weather, which has a bearing on the quality of grain grown, but we can use good clean seed of recommended varieties, which plays an equally important part in the quality of the final product. Seed grain surveys conducted by the department reveal that a high percentage of farmers still sow seed that would grade rejected because of high weed seed content. The number of farmers growing non-recommended varieties also causes concern for agricultural officials."

"In nine rural municipalities of Saskatchewan surveyed this year, 43 percent of wheat samples taken from drill boxes in the field graded rejected, while 24 percent of the grains were varieties not recommended for the district. These findings are very similar to those of province-wide surveys carried out over the past four years."

"I would therefore appeal to all farmers to choose their 1957 seed grain with the utmost care. Purchasing registered seed for a plot once every few years, from which enough seed for the entire farm acreage can be grown, is a good practice, as is the use of clean seed. Allowing the variety to 'run out' can result in weak and off-type plants. Changing the source of seed once in a while is also a good idea, and one which many farmers follow."

Under the revised freight assistance policy for movement of seed grain, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture pays one-half regular carload rates directly to the farmer.

Farmers who wish to avail themselves of this assistance should contact the local Agricultural Representative, or write direct to the Plant Industry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

## Razor records

(The Progress, Wabigoon, Manitoba—December 12, 1956)

On his head was a bowler hat; in his right hand was an electric razor; and with his left hand a Swedish motorist drove along a country road shaving himself, with the razor plugged into his twelve volt car battery.

A police official could hardly believe his eyes, but stopped him, pointing out that he had not proper control of the car.

"Nonsense," replied the motorist, "there are one-armed drivers who drive quite safely, aren't there? He was taken to court, but was found not guilty of driving without proper control."

A barber in Charlottesville, Virginia, claimed the world's shaving speed record in 1946 by giving one of his customers "a perfect shave" in sixty seconds without any cuts or nicks. But four years earlier, a Belfast barber shaved six men in two minutes. He also shaved one man with a carving knife in eighty-five seconds and another with a penknife in forty-five seconds.

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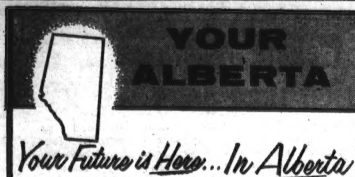
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WHEN THE PAYCHECKS STOP coming in regularly, there is concern in the household. Old Man Winter has in the past brought about conditions that have resulted in scarcity of pay checks for many. He's being thwarted more often these winter days as result of co-operative efforts between private concerns, the federal employment authorities and the provincial government through its Department of Industries and Labour. The joint efforts of these groups, who started a "Do It Now" campaign, has resulted in a much higher level of continued winter employment.

AND SPEAKING OF PAYCHECK LACK, it often happens that adversity hits a family that brings about income and other lacks. It may be lack of money, or lack of responsibility, lack of mutual affection, any one of many possible lacks. The result is sometimes broken home, and cause of a bitter memory imbedded in a child's mind, that will stay there for life. It's always the children who suffer most.

WHEN THINGS BECOME DIFFICULT the Department of Public Welfare can always help the Municipality to step in and care for the material needs of the kiddies. It can't replace the love and affection that exists between members of every family. So the efforts of this branch of the department, with the co-operation of municipal authorities, are today directed to maintenance of family units wherever possible. This is achieved by soliciting the sympathetic help of neighbors and community at large to help the stricken family help itself back up to a level of social and economic solidarity. There is, where necessary, financial help available by means of grants to the local authorities through the department. But more often than not its the help of neighborly interest that is needed. Know anyone you can help to maintain his family as a family?

We'll be seeing you again next week, watch for us.

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## Local News

The WMS will be tying a quilt in the United church parlor on the afternoon of February 11.

Mrs. C. Anquist has gone to Victoria to attend the funeral of her eldest brother who passed away early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson left Irma on Friday, February 1 for a bus trip to California. They expected to arrive at St. Helena on February 4 where they intend to visit for about 3 weeks with two of Mr. Jackson's uncles. The next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson on February 21. Hostesses, Mr. Funk and Mrs. H. Tomlinson. Raffle, Mrs. Johnson. Roll call, exchange of Valentines.

The Canadian Youth Week service at the United church last Sunday was very well attended. Mr. Inglis spoke on the choices and opportunities of youth today and of the all important choice of a life in Christ. The choir gave a particularly fine anthem and the Explorers and COIT and their leaders attended in uniform.

Irma folk are most sorry to know that Mr. Peter Nilson met with a fatal accident while hauling feed on his farm last Friday. Mr. Nilson was one of our most respected residents and his passing is a great loss to both church and community life. The deepest sympathy of all here goes out to Mrs. Nilson and to his sister Bertha. Funeral services were held from Sharon Lutheran church on Tuesday, February 5. Full obituary next week.

Eight rinks from Irma took in the farmers bonspiel at Wainwright last week. The N. McMillan rink won third in the G.C. while the D. Holt rink won third in the second competition. The Edgar Jones rink won first in the third competition while Gar Coulman's rink came second in the third. The Ralph King rink came second in the 4th competition.

Just what the ground hog was up to on February 2 is hard to say for we had both sun and shadow on that auspicious day. However, a turkey hen owned by Mrs. Ted Prior, distinguished itself on February 1 by laying an egg so early in the season. This crafty turkey was being kept for a turkey dinner—evidently she is striving to escape the axe by disguising herself as a laying hen. Bet it won't work.

Mrs. M. Salisbury spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard.

Mr. K. Coffin and Mr. C. Coffin attended the funeral in Edmonton last week of Mr. R. T. Dykes.

Mrs. Mikkelson is a patient in Viking hospital.

Mr. D. Swain has taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall.

Miss Jeannette Pond spent last week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray, Miss Marjorie Matthews and Mrs. M. M. Tripp are all Edmonton visitors this week. Mrs. Tripp will stay until Friday with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pricketton.

Two carloads of Irma ladies driven by Mrs. F. Jack and Rev. H. W. Inglis attended the St. Paul United WMS Presbyterial held at Vegreville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Fischer, Carol, Alice and Gordon went to Edmonton early this week to see Donald Fischer begin his long plane journey to Germany.

Visiting here recently were Mrs. McBurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey of Red Pass, B.C.

Mrs. J. C. McLean received word this week that her aunt Mrs. Whitson of Mannville is seriously ill. Mrs. Whitson is one of Mannville's earliest pioneers.

The next meeting of the Irma 4H Beef Club will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, February 20 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. J. Bowland from the University of Alberta. Will anyone who has not been asked to bring sandwiches please bring cake or cookies.

Colleen Archibald who is a student nurse at the Misericordia hospital has just completed her second year's work and has received the blue band for her cap. She is expected to be home for this week-end.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Up-laid baled hay. Apply W. R. Meakins, Jarrow. 8-15p

## Final Winners Declared In \$2000 Cash Bingo Sponsored by Holden Curling Club

Winners of the big prize of \$2000 were: Mr. Gordon Ash, Edmonton, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Flatbush, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Tofield and C. M. Lund, Bruce. These winners split the money.

No numbers after first ten—Ernie Howlish, Holden. Letter X—John Tupijko, Mundare.

Plus Sign — Rosella Hendel, Holden. Letter M — Alan Hultholm, Camrose.

4 Corners—Mrs. Joe R. Motkoski, Holden. Outside Square—Mrs. F. Kehoe, Vermilion.

Anybody having any unsold cards please return them immediately. C. L. Foran, Holden, Alta.

## Vermilion Elks' Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn to date are:

B — 1 5 4 9 13 12 11 7 15  
I — 27 16 19 21 24 22 28 25 30  
N — 20 17 18 26 29  
O — 42 32 38 33 39 34 44 36  
G — 67 51 50 47 55 59 58 54  
8 — 48 52  
O — 73 67 70 74 71 63 75 61  
69 64 68

Prizes left: E, box; and black-out.

Cards are now available at The Viking News office.

Numbers will appear in The Viking News each week.

## Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

B — 2 6 3 5 11 13 12 10 14 8  
15  
I — 24 29 26 23 27 25 19 22 21  
N — 41 35 37 45 31 32 38 39  
G — 57 53 59 58 46 48 51 47 60  
O — 69 66 72 64 74 61

The 4-corner bingo has been won and also the St. Andrew's cross (X) bingo.

Mrs. M. Lundahl, Viking Pool Room, Jack McArthur and The Viking News, Kelly's Hdwe., Viking.

Tickets are on sale in Irma by Larry Meier, Frank Drewicki and Russ McFarland Jr.

General Store, Jarrow; Paterson Store and Barker and Brown in Kinsella.

All proceeds go towards community projects. Get your tickets and follow the bingo all the way through.

## Kinsella News

Mrs. M. Hogg of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her granddaughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood on Sunday, February 3 to celebrate Mr. Greenwood's 87th birthday anniversary. A gift of a combination end table and magazine rack was presented to Mr. Greenwood to mark the occasion. Out of town guests included Mrs. D. Lefevre (nee Lottie Greenwood) of Edmonton, Mr. Jim Greenwood of Kimberley, B.C., and Mr. George Wesgard of Onoway, Alta.

Mrs. E. Murray recently received news of the death of her father, Mr. A. Bain, of Glasgow, Scotland. Friends in this community express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Yule and Mr. T. Yule Jr. of Viking were visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Cormack last Thursday.

Messrs. B. Davis, E. Oakes, G. Paterson and J. McKie were curling in the Elks bonspiel on Wednesday afternoon at Wainwright.

The new curling rink in Kinsella is the big interest these days and is being very much enjoyed by the resident of town and district.

Mr. C. Barker attended a UGG convention held in Edmonton last week.

Miss Myrtle Prymak of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Overbo.

Gaye Lysegard spent the week-end at the home of her school pal, Carol Tessman.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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5. Deliver only highest quality milk and cream—by using plenty of bedding, washing udders before milking, keeping milking equipment clean, cooling milk and cream immediately.

### Seed Treatment

It is not so long now until preparations for seeding need to be made. Some things like seed cleaning and treating can be got out of the way and so save some of that last minute rush. The most effective of our seed treatments are the mercury compounds. These prevent a wide range of diseases which can hurt our grain crops. There are many trade names for these fungicides so a farmer has to read the labels carefully in order to see that he is getting what he wants. Some seed treatments are only effective against one disease such as Bunt, or Stinking Smut of wheat. Such specific treatments do not give the protection required for best results.

Insecticides are also put on seed to prevent wireworm damage. Products for this should not be put on the seed until just before seeding as they will in time reduce germination.

### Coyote Control

Coyotes are plentiful and may cause losses of poultry and other livestock next spring and summer. Now is a good time to get some poison from your Pest Control Officer and get rid of some of the coyotes. One female killed now means from three to six less coyotes next fall.

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## Many Enquiries Received Re: Home For Infirm

(Star-Chronicle, Wainwright)

Judging by the letters and inquiries being received by the Wainwright Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, many residents of this district are convinced that a Home for the Aged and Infirm is urgently needed in this part of the province. It is hoped that this interest may result in immediate action so this project may become a reality in the near future. A committee of the Chamber has on hand a list of 25 persons who are in immediate need of such accommodation.

The first question the taxpayer would ask will be: "How much will such a building cost?" and the second, "How much will it cost me?"

Checking with houses that have been recently established, the committee find that a Home for the Aged and Infirm, having a capacity of about 24 guests, plus space for staff, completely equipped and with necessary furniture would cost approximately \$110,000.00. The estimated Government Grant would cover one-third of the cost which would leave a balance of about \$74,000 to be paid by all interested parties. The Provincial Government provides long-term low interest loans for such projects. If the loan were repaid over a term of 25 years the cost to the taxpayer would be no more than 1/4 a mill or \$1.00 per year on a quarter section assessed at \$2,000.00.

However as we are already spending each year practically as much as this in caring for Old Age Pensioners in our local hospital and other institutions, it is possible that such a project might affect the mill rate very little. On the other hand, if we fail to erect this home, which now can be built at not too great a cost, we may be forced to build additional expensive hospital space. Our hospital and staff are already overtaxed and overburdened with the care of Old Age Pensioners who have no other place available to them.

Another excellent example of such a home is "Twilight Lodge" at Red Deer, which was erected in 1955. The cost of this home, which has space for 48 people, was \$145,000, with a further \$30,000 spent on furniture and equipment.

As eventually such a home will have to be built in this district, the ever-increasing building, equipment and interest costs would certainly seem to indicate that any further delay would undoubtedly mean added cost.

All this fails to reflect the further cost to the community in time, effort and money expended by those who are forced to take care of our old people. It also fails to take into consideration the frustration suffered by the old people who feel they are a burden and of those who feel the burden too heavy.